

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed May 26, 2004. The issue fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants submit replacement copies of Figs. 1-6 in this Amendment. The replacement formal drawings no longer include the footer information "Replacement Sheet (Rule 26)." Further, as required by Form 948 received June 21, 2002 (Paper No. 7), Fig. 1 has been relabelled as Fig. 1A –Fig 1D so that the views are labelled separately. Applicants also submit that the replacement drawings include lines and numbers of appropriate quality, as required by Form 948.

The amendment to the specification was made as a result of the requirements of the Form 948 received in Paper No. 7, to label the views of Fig. 1 separately. Paragraph 2 on page 2 and the description of Figure 1 in the Legend of Figures on page 9 have been replaced merely to correct the Figure label information in the specification to correspond to the labeled views of the replacement Figures. Specifically, page 2, line 3 was changed to reflect the labeling of Figs. 1A-1D. In addition, the Legend of Figures (found on page 9 of the specification) was corrected. Thus, no new matter has been added.

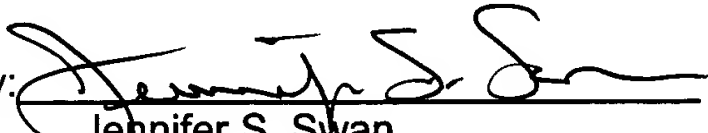
The submission of the replacement Figs. 1A-6 is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and do not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Replacement Drawing Sheets (7 pages)